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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1. or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 764

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Underwriter at 12 o'clock (noon) on SATURDAY, the 27th October instant.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, October 8, 1888. 1699

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OLD or BROKEN NOTES will be EXCHANGED for NEW ONES on application at the Office of the Corporation.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 30, 1888. 1445

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Underwriter is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLESPIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

SHANGHAI, 21st Sept., 1888.
FROM the First November next, the SHANGHAI BUTCHERY will be prepared to supply BRAUN, LARD in Bladder, Fresh and Pickled ENGLISH PORK SAUSAGES, &c.

Also,
BEEF in Joints and Corned, Black PUDDINGS, PORK and GAMES PIES.
1654 S. R. GALE.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on THURSDAY, the 1st November next, at 4 p.m.

Hongkong, October 17, 1888. 1748

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwriter with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONSTITUTION may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY of NOVEMBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
Hongkong, October 15, 1888. 1736

NOTICE.

J. EYRE'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Underwriter have This Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for shipping and large orders.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co.,
Bank Buildings.
Hongkong, October 1, 1888. 1692

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Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOTANTER'S CELEBRATED BINOULARS and TELESCOPES. RICHIE'S LIQUID and OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & DRAKE CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 747

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would be materially aided by the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALDERMAN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

(1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
(2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to:
JAMES CANTLIE,
Hon. Sec. to the College.
Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERVISOR of the ITALIAN CONVENT, Caine Road, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Coast Ports for their kind PATRONAGE and SUPPORT. At present, owing to the daily increasing number of the Orphan children, and destitute Women, who already exceed "Five Hundred," the Superioress finds herself in pressing need of further assistance. She has no fund at her disposal, the whole of the means available being earned by laborious Needle-work.

The Superioress therefore desires to state that she will be pleased to receive Orders for Gentlemen's SHIRTS and PRIMA'S, Ladies' UNDER-CLOTHING, and Children's DRESSES and UNDER-CLOTHING, EMBROIDERY in any form, and in Gold, Silk, Wool or Cotton, also REGIMENTAL EMBROIDERY.

MATRONS, suffering from sickness, and Persons living at a distance can send Orders by Letter. As the Terms are very moderate the Superioress hopes to receive and merit a large share of Public Patronage.

Hongkong, September 20, 1888. 1556

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A DIVIDEND of FIVE DOLLARS per SHARE for the year 1887 will be Payable on THURSDAY, the 11th instant.

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after date.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 10, 1888. 1700

Business Notices.

CHRISTMAS, 1888!!

Christmas Presents for Friends at Home, should be posted by Mail, leaving here November 7th, and Christmas Cards and Letters on November 21st.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

COLLECTION OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW-YEAR CARDS

has now arrived, and includes some of the most Artistic productions of the year.

PRANG'S beautifully printed SATIN CARDS, made up in many novel ways, forming a variety of pretty WALL & TABLE PICTURES; these CARDS are genuine works of art, and for artistic treatment and beauty of design cannot be rivalled.

NEW FLORAL, ELF SERIES, RED INK SERIES, RAPHAEL TUCK'S NEW PRIZE DESIGNS and OTHERS.

THE NEW GEM PORCELAIN PANELS, hand painted.

Also,
A Lot of inexpensive COMIC CARDS suitable for CHILDREN.

EACH CARD is supplied with SUITABLE WRAPPER and ENVELOPE.

Christmas Orders are now being taken for L. C. & Co.'s CELEBRATED TEA, 'THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE.'

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, October 17, 1888. 1747

W. POWELL & Co.

HAVE LANDED THIS WEEK.

THEIR WINTER STOCK OF GENOA FINISHED BLACK AND COLOURED VELVETEENS in all the New Shades.

NEW CASHMERES. NEW RIBBONS. NEW BALL DRESS MATERIALS.

W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, October 11, 1888. 1711

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS. FINE BLACK DIAGONAL and COLOURED for Dress Suits. Black, Blue, and Brown Fancy and Check DIAGONAL COLOURED.

Grey Hair Put Hats. TWEED HATS and CAPS in new shapes. STRAW and PITH HATS.

SILK UNDERWEAR, from \$5, over 10 to choose from. WALKING STICKS, a very large assortment.

WATERPROOF COATS, LEGGINGS and CHAIR APRONS. TRAVELLING RUGS and SCOTCH MANTLES.

OVER COATINGS, light and heavy. OVER COATINGS, Ulster Tweeds.

White Thread & Hose. Silk & Hose, Black, Navy and Colours. Lamb's Wool, Merino and Lisle Thread & Hose. White Dress Shirts. Lacing & E. S. Boots and Shoes. SHOOTING BOOTS, RUBBER Boots. Patent Leather Boots and Shoes. DANCING PUMPS, all sizes. Large Stock of Socks, Ties, HANDKERCHIEFS, BRACES.

READY-MADE ULSTERS in STOCK.

ROBT. LANG & Co.
Hongkong, February 21, 1888. 255

J. MARINBURK,

COLLEGE CHAMBERS.

BEGS to inform the Public that he has made GREAT REDUCTIONS IN PRICES OF FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERING IN LATEST DESIGNS.

All the Work is made under My Supervision and I use the best Coverings, Plushes and Materials. Guarantees all the Work of best Workmanship.

Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 832

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been furnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

NOTICE.

BON MARCHÉ,

NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

SELLING OFF

(ON ACCOUNT OF CLOSING), A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY GOODS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, October 18, 1888. 1758

To Let.

TO LET.
ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

RODOWAN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1888. 504

TO LET.

(Immediate Possession.)
BUNGALOW No. 35, Pokfulam Road and Third Street.

OFFICES and SHOPS in 'BRACONFIELD ARCADE,' Queen's Road.

From 22nd Instant.
'ROCKYDA,' GAY, The Peak. Rent moderate.

Apply to
BELLIOS & Co.
Hongkong, October 16, 1888. 1742

For Sale.

NOW READY.
'HOW TO WRITE THE RADICALS,' BY J. DYER BALL.

Price,.....SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS.
Other Books by the same Author:
'CANTONESE-MADE-EASY,' 2nd Ed., \$3.00
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In the Press—Nearly Ready.
'HOW TO SPEAK CANTONESE,' Fifty Practical Conversations in Cantonese.
For Sale—At Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, W. W. BREWER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Hongkong, October 15, 1888. 1737

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

1888 CHRISTMAS 1888.

SPECIAL NOVELTIES For Home Presents.

NOW SHOWING.

JAPANESE SILK EMBROIDERY GOODS

DIRECT FROM MANUFACTURERS, comprising—

BED QUILTS, DRESSING GOWNS, WRAPPERS, HAND BAGS, CARD CASES, PHOTO FRAMES.

Also,
JAPANESE, ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN CHRISTMAS CARDS, in great variety.

THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, October 20, 1888. 1772

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from W. JUNG, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 22nd October, 1888, at 2 p.m., at 'WOODLAND,'

THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising—

CRETONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE. BOMBAY BLACKWOOD ROUND CENTRE TABLE, BLACKWOOD CARP TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, PICTURES, GASOLINERS and GAS BRACKETS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, ENGLISH-MADE MARGARIT SIDEBOARD, WHITINGS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE.

IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CHEST OF DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and GLASSES and WASHSTANDS.

ONE MOVING MACHINE. SUNDRY PLANTS in Pots, &c.

Catalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Hongkong, October 18, 1888. 1756

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 455.

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of October, 1888, at 4 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of Four Lots of Crown Land, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years.

Particulars of the Lots.

No. of Lot. Registry. Locality. Boundary Measurements. Acres. Cents. Price.

1. No. 39. Bala. 207 345 702 210 54 123 200 \$410

2. No. 68. Do. 170 227 270 230 58 512 216 \$830

3. No. 67. Do. 100 120 115 120 14 363 51 \$1000

4. No. 68. Do. 130 201 100 225 22 800 81 \$280

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts.....\$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pils. " " " 2 " "

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Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bree' WHISKY, \$7 1/2 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

STAG HOTEL.

NOTICE TO HOTEL KEEPERS, CLUBS, &c.

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TWO ENGLISH BILLIARD TABLES, with BALLS, CUES, MARKING-BOARDS, &c., Complete.

A Very Handsome Set of BAR FIXTURES, quite new, Built of Solid Teakwood, handsomely-carved and moulded, inlaid with PLAZZ GLASS MIRRORS.

Also, Several other PLATE GLASS MIRRORS; One TEAKWOOD BAR COUNTER, with FOUR FULL PUMPS, Pipes, &c.

Two Handsome STREET LAMPS, with strong FANCY METAL BRACKETS, suitable for HOTELS or other PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Also, SUNDRY other ARTICLES, suitable for HOTEL PURPOSES. Delivery on or after 1st DECEMBER, 1888.

THE HOTEL is CLOSING, on account of the PROPERTY having been SOLD.

Apply
J. COOK,
Stag Hotel.
Hongkong, September 10, 1888. 1511

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA SINGAPORE AND JAVA.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN, and taking through Carriage for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

The British Steamer 'Gibb,' Capt. SCOTLAND, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant, at 4 p.m.

Attention is directed to this Steamer's comfortable Saloon and State Rooms, affording excellent accommodation for First Class Passengers.

Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, October 18, 1888. 1753

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamship 'Hector,' Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 19, 1888. 1761

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Hector,' Capt. BARR, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 26th Instant.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Underwriter, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, October 19, 1888. 1762

